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1. EMBOFF JULY 31 RAISED POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORT FOR US ECOSOC
RESOLUTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INTER-
NATIONAL POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS UGUETO. SHE WAS
FULLY COGNIZANT OF BACKGROUND AND SAID INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT
JULY 27 TO VENEZUELAN REPRESENTATIVE TO ABSTAIN RPT ABSTAIN ON
BOTH ARAB RESOLUTION ON COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP AND US RESOLUTION TO
REFER MATTER TO ICJ. SHE SAID VENEZUELA IS NEUTRAL IN ARAB-ISRAELI
DISPUTE, BELIEVES AN ICJ DECISION WILL NOT REALLY DECIDE BASIC
QUESTION AND MAY EXACERBATE ARAB/ISRAELI PROBLEMS, AND HOLDS THAT
ABSTENTION WILL NOT PREJUDICE A DECISION EITHER WAY. SHE REGRETTE
VENEZUELA COULD NOT SUPPORT OUR RESOLUTION BUT SAID ABOVE DECISION
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IS FIRM.

2. DR. UGUETO, IN TURN, REQUESTED INFORMATION ON TWO OTHER UN MATTERS. SHE ASKED WHETHER US HAS RATIFIED AMENDMENT NUMBER 61 TO UN CHARTER TO EXPAND ECOSOC MEMBERSHIP. SHE ALSO ASKED WHETHER NORTH KOREA HAS FORMALLY BACKED MOVES TO BRING BOTH KOREAS INTO UN (SAYING SHE UNDERSTANDS SEOUL IS IN FAVOR OF ENTRY OF TWO KOREAS BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LEARN WHETHER DPRK IS ALSO IN FAVOR). SHE SAID GOV WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS WHENEVER EMBASSY CAN SECURE THEM.
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